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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
W. Edward Robinson, et al. ) Art Unit: 1617  
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Serial No.: To Be Determined ) Examiner: Travers, R.  
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Filed: Herewith )  
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For: Novel HIV Integrase Inhibitors and )  
HIV Therapy Based on Drug )  
Combinations Including Integrase )  
Inhibitors )

**Transmittal of a Continuation Utility Patent Application**

Express Mail Label No. EV 330332455US

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation utility patent application for "Novel HIV Integrase Inhibitors and HIV Therapy Based on Drug Combinations Including Integrase Inhibitors"

- The applicant(s) hereby request(s) the filing of the continuation patent application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) corresponding to application Serial No.09/647,270. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- True copies of the following are enclosed:
  - the prior application as filed, including all 51 pages of specification (including 43 pages of written description; 7 pages of claims (Claims 1-23), 1 page of Abstract and 16 sheets of drawings Figures 1a-16b); and
  - the declaration of inventorship showing the signatures or an indication it was signed.
- Applicant hereby requests that the above-referenced patent application, filed concurrently herewith, **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b). In making this request,

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applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

- Please delete the names of the following persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this divisional application:
- The filing fee for this continuation application is calculated as follows:

| For                                   | (Col. 1)<br>No. Filed | (Col. 2)<br>No. extra | Small entity |              |       | Other than a<br>Small entity |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------|-----|
|                                       |                       |                       | Rate         | Fee          | Or    | Rate                         | Fee |
| Basic fee                             |                       |                       |              | \$ 355       | Or    |                              | \$  |
| Total claims                          | 23                    | - 20 =                | 9            | x \$ 27      | Or    | x 18                         | \$  |
| Indep claims                          | 1                     | - 3 =                 | 42           | x 0          | \$    | x 78                         | \$  |
| _ Multiple dependent claims presented |                       |                       | + 130        | \$ Or        | + 260 | \$                           |     |
|                                       |                       |                       |              | Total \$ 382 | Or    | Total                        | \$  |

- Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 in the parent application Serial No. 09/647,270
- An Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40 are enclosed.
- A Statement of Ownership and Power of Attorney.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- Formal drawings are enclosed.
- The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned at the new address shown herebelow.

- The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is no longer proper and is hereby withdrawn.
- An information disclosure statement is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, the above-identified documents and papers, and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on September 25, 2003 and is addressed to **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: September 25, 2003

By:   
Francine Sanders, Assistant

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